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Attorney Docket No. 0360-0033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
James D. Jacobson )  
Serial No: 09/457,173 )  
Filed: December 8, 1999 )  
Art Unit: 1723 )  
Examiner: Sun U. Kim )  
For: MICROPOROUS FILTER MEMBRANE )  
METHOD OF MAKING MICROPOROUS )  
FILTER MEMBRANE AND SEPARATOR )  
EMPLOYING MICROPOROUS FILTER )  
MEMBRANES )

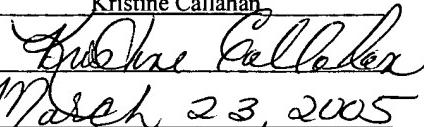
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, and please amend the above-identified application as follows, beginning on page 2.